

**The University of Wisconsin System**  
**UPS OPERATIONAL POLICY: BN 10**



**SUBJECT:** Faculty Sabbatical Program

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**1. POLICY PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this policy is to reference the Faculty Sabbatical Program administered under the auspices of the Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs.

**2. POLICY BACKGROUND:**

[Wis. Stat. § 36.11\(17\)](#) authorizes the Board of Regents to grant faculty sabbaticals. [UW System Administrative Policy 160: The Faculty Sabbatical Program](#) (formerly ACPS 3.3) outlines the guidelines for governing the University of Wisconsin System faculty sabbatical program.

**3. POLICY DEFINITIONS:**

Please see UPS Operational Policy [GEN 0: General Terms and Definitions](#) for a list of general terms and definitions.

**Definitions specific to this policy:**

“Sabbatical” means the professional leave program authorized by [Wis. Stat. § 36.11\(17\)](#).

**4. POLICY:**

As stated in [UW System Administrative Policy 160: The Faculty Sabbatical Program](#), “The purpose of the faculty sabbatical program is to enable recipients to be engaged in intensive study in order to become more effective teachers and scholars and to enhance their services to the University.” For the complete sabbatical guidelines, please see [UW System Administrative Policy 160](#), additional [guidelines](#) for a given biennium, and the [sabbatical agreement form](#).

**5. RELATED DOCUMENTS:**

[Regent Policy Document 20-5, Faculty Sabbatical Leave Program](#)

**6. POLICY HISTORY:**